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There is no fancy picture to grace the front page of this issue since Pres. Earl is on his way to the World Assembly at Adelaide, Australia and his Secretary and Ye Editor are combining efforts to turn out the sheet. There is so much to talk about that something will have to be left out. But first to excerpts from Jim Sugioka's letter: "Perhaps some of us think that the deep jungles are devoid of people. This I found not to be true.There are people everywhere With all its natural resources and energy, Congo is bound to become a powerful nation. Let us hope that it will be a Christian nation. Now to those who are members of the Disciples Amateur Radio Fellowship let me share with you the impact you have made with your gifts in providing some of the much needed communications between mission posts in the Congo." Jim then proceeds to tell us about the transceivers that have been sent. Of the four Missavias, one has been lost (remember this is Africa), one is in use at the Don Angle home at Mbandaka where all of the incoming messages are taken and relayed or mailed to their destination. Two Missavias are impounded in customs and should be released soon, One Stoner is at the youth hostel at Kinshasa where the missionary children go to school and keeps them in touch with their parents. One Stoner is at Luluaborg where we have college work for the Congolese youth. The allocation of the other two Stoners will be decided by Rev. Petro Boyaka, Gen. Sec. of the Congo Christian Church. When the two Missavias are re-

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leased by customs, they will be used for communications between Kinshasa and Mbandaka. Dr. John Ross, Dr. Gene Johnson and Dan Owen have their own personal radio equipment. Jim lists 13 mission posts that do NOT have communications equipment and points out that it makes the missionary's life a lot easier when he has radio contact with other missionaries and his children in school.

In a letter to Rev. Boyaka, Jim lists an inventory of the equipment and condition at each mission station that he visited and what they did to it and recommendations for its care. He did an excellent job over there and we are proud of his contribution to the mission stations of Congo. Sorry we had to condense his letter.

BRIEF BRIEFS

Heard from the old philosopher, Ezekial Homerscum and will use his letter next month...WA3HDU Fred has QSO with Dr. John Ross 9Q5MO & liked his QSL card...250 laymen attended the Texas CMF Retreat at lake Brown Wood, WA5JUI tells us...Harry W7GDT reports that 42 men got to hear about DARF at the Arizona CMF Retreat near Tuscon... Dr. Barton Dowdy, Pres. of N.W. Christian College at Eugene, was fone-patched into 20m net by WA7FVK and talked to several DARFers. A man whose son is a missionary in Zambia had a heart attack. W9KRV Doc contacted 9J2WK missionary station who relayed the news to son. Family reports that letters and cables did not get thru. Happy to report that father is recovering...WB6ZEK manned ranger station at El Cajon providing communications for forest fighters...Cofff WØNYT reports that hawks have been getting his banty chickens which has absolutely nothing to do with ham radio...Bill Leuth operator at WA9VJY Missions Bldg. has been on the sick list but is back on the air contacting the mission stations...Pres. Earl has a new Monsanto Digital frequency counter making Stan and Jim envious ... Doc and Earl and their XYLs are supposed to be on the same flight to Australia. They should have DARF cussed and discussed thoroughly by the time they get back...Had a nice letter from W4WWE Spring City, Tn who has been checking in on the 75m net. J.W. Snyder is a "chalk-talk" minister and uses the phonetics, "We're For World Wide Evangelism"...Another potential is Donald Alvey, 166 Longview Dr., Paducah, Ky. 42001. WB4PFU. Don is a member of the Paducah Christian Church. Also picked up W7BBH Don of Aloha, Ore. and Dave WB4IEK of Melbourne, Fla. Welcome to DARF, fellows.

TIME OUT FOR HUMOR

From QST we learn why CARRIER pigeons are extinct. They have all gone SIDE-BAND. Then there was the unconstructed southern ham who wanted nothing to do with integrated circuits.

KNOW YOUR DARFER

John Park Winkler Jr. K4LTD of Lexington, Ky. was born in Moberly, Mo. while his father was pastor of the Paris, Mo. church. His uncle was a minister also so John has a good background to be a minister. His XYL Florence is a competent journalist and hopes to be able to continue that career later. (How about taking over the Editorship of the MISSIONAIRE?)

John just graduated from Lexington Theological Seminary with a MDD degree and will begin his first full time ministry on Oct. 24 at Center Point, Iowa.

He was first licensed as a novice in 1959 and has worked mostly on cw on 40m. He recently acquired a HW12 and a HW100 and is facinated by their possibilities. He looks forward to putting up an adequate antenna system when he gets settled in his new ministry. We will be looking for him on 3940.

John feels that there is a great opportunity for DARF in providing communication between the various congregations in our brotherhood and between other church groups such as CYF and CMF. (W7GDT Harry had just such an idea and it is being studied by our National CMF.)

Congratulations, John, on your call to Center Point and we wish you success and happiness in your chosen career.

CALLS HEARD ON DARF NETS

15m 9Q5AF (cw) 9Q5GJ ZP5MO WA6KXO W9ID WA9VJY

20m VE7ANB W3OQN QER WA3HDU W4CC WB4IEK K4LTD W5RHP WA5BXH JUI WA5TSN VWQ ZOO K5ROZ WA6KXO WB6ENC JOT ZEK W7BBH BSO GDT HA WA7FVK NTQ K7IDF YLT K8SHC W9ID KRV UCY K9YGB WØKIE WAØMOG WAØMYP SCP KØJGI

75m WA3PGJ WB4GCV K4LTD WA5BXH W8ALB WA8YOE K8SHC W9AXK CBK GGP W9ID KRV K9ARR YGB WØEZJ NYT TQD WAØMOG KØJGI ONL W5JSM

With the coming of cooler weather, less QRNancy and later dawns, 75m has been picking up nicely. WA3PGJ Milt in Plymouth, Pa. has been heard, W5JSM Bill of Hereford, Texas, comes in loud and Ken WØEZJ Augusta, Kans. has been joining the group. We would still like to hear some of you far westerners try to make the 75m net.

ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

On Sunday Oct. 25 the country goes back on Standard Time bringing the usual confusion. The nets will operate at the same "o'clock" that they have been; however,it will be one hour later on GMT time. The difference between your Local Standard Time and GNT will increase by 1 hour. For example the 20m net that now starts at 1430GMT will come on at 1530GMT after Oct. 26. We hope we haven't further confused you. FLASH! OCT.QST reports KØZTO, Chester Triggs, Arnolds Park, Iowa as a Silent Key.

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NETS

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	Sat	1300 GMT -	3.940
20m -	Tues Morn	- 1530 GMT -	14.335
	Sat Morn	- 1530 GMT -	14.287
15m -	Mon	- 1400 EST -	21.340
40m -	Mon-Wed-Fri	- 2400 GMT -	7.273

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AUSTRALIA BOUND

Pres. Earl, Past Pres. Doc and Mervyn Reed K9SFY of Sterling, Ill. left Oct.10 for Assembly and will be back about Nov.10. Bon Voyage.